

17 May 2016

To: The Secretary for Home Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

**Private Notice Question**

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 17 May 2016 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the sovereignty of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago and over the Tromelin Island respectively, he will state –**

- (a) the exchanges, if any, between Mauritius, the United Kingdom and the United States of America since the Ruling delivered by the United Nations Arbitral Tribunal in March 2015 on the so-called Chagos Archipelago Marine Protected Area and the beginning of this turning-point year 2016; and**
- (b) if Government has had time to take up the issue of the sovereignty over the Tromelin Island with the President of the Republic of France since February last?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*